



Maryland's 6th Annual Statewide Minority Health Disparities Conference

“Optimizing the Health of Minorities During Economic Restructuring: Politics, Economics and Health Equity”

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

A G E N D A

7:45 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Opening**

- Carlessia A. Hussein, RN, DrPH, Director, Minority Health and Health Disparities, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- Allan S. Noonan, MD, MPH, Dean of the School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University
- Earl S. Richardson, Ed.D, President, Morgan State University
- Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, U.S. House of Representatives, Seventh District, Maryland

9:15 AM **Greetings & Welcome**

- The Honorable Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, RN, BS, MAS
House of Delegates, District 10, Maryland General Assembly
- John M. Colmers, MPH, Secretary
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

9:45 AM **Keynote Address**

- Mohammad N. Akhter, MD, MPH
Executive Director, National Medical Association

10:45 AM **Break**



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11:00 AM Health Literacy

- Dushanka Kleinman, DDS, MSc.D, Moderator
Associate Dean for Research & Academic Affairs, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park
- William A. Smith, PhD, Special Advisor on Innovative Management, Emeritus
- Bonnie Braun, PhD, Director, Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park
- Olivia Carter-Pokras, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park

12:00 Noon Lunch – Musical Interlude

1:00 PM Community-Based Health Disparities Intervention

- Terris A. King, MS, Moderator
Deputy Director, Office of Clinical Standards & Quality, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Kim D. Sydnor, PhD, Behavioral Health Sciences, Morgan State University
- Fredette West, MGA, Director, African American Health Alliance
- Jacqueline R. Scott, JD, ML, Senior Program Director, National Academy for State Health Policy

1:45 PM Break

2:00 PM Patient-Centered Medical Home

- Frances B. Phillips, RN, MHA, Moderator
Deputy Health Secretary, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- Jonathan B. VanGeest, PhD, Health Policy & Management, Morgan State University
- Miguel McInnis, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers
- Yvette L. Rooks, MD, CAQ, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Family & Community Medicine
- David Sharp, PhD, Maryland Health Care Commission, Center for Health Information Technology

2:45 PM Conference Wrap-Up

3:00 PM End of Conference

